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Please see attached letter.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as an official request to change entity status from "Large" to "Small" which corresponds with Patent # 6,991,136 (Application # 10/646,074). On 02/28/2008 it was recorded by the USPTO and can be referenced by Assignment Reel/Frame 020571/0464 that Patent # 6,991,136 was assigned from The Clorox Company (Assignor) to Mario de la Guardia (Assignee).

As an independent inventor, Mario de la Guardia declares that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for Patent #6,991,136. As such kindly change the entity status for Patent #6,991,136 from Large Entity to Small Entity.

Sincerely,



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